
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 17, 2011

2011 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery		
Season #1:	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday October 19, 2011	(14 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-3	
Gear	Drift gillnets only. 6-inch maximum mesh size; un-slackened floater gillnet.	
Season #2	7:00 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 18 to 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 19, 2011	(12 hours)
	7:00 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 19 to 7:00 a.m. Thursday Oct. 20, 2011	(12 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum mesh size.	
Applies to both seasons:		
Sanctuaries:	Grays River, Elokom-B, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Washougal, and Sandy rivers.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.	
Additional Gear:	Multi-net rule: Nets not specifically authorized for use in a fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored.	
	Lighted buoys: Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.	
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.	

NOTE: The Lewis-B sanctuary is in place and is the current permanent regulation for this sanctuary.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings currently scheduled.